



HO Structure Kit

LAKE FOREST COTTAGE

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Thanks for purchasing this Cornerstone® kit. Please read these instructions and study the drawings before starting. PLEASE NOTE: All plastic parts are made of styrene, and most simply snap in place. Some may require gluing as noted in the instructions, using cement made for styrene (sold separately). For a more permanent and sturdy structure you can also glue all parts together at the snap fit locations if desired. Windows are molded as complete subassemblies with "glass" already in place, and can be detailed with the printed curtains, and/or the unique window lighting kit, both included with your new model. If you wish to paint any parts, do so before starting construction using plastic-compatible paints.

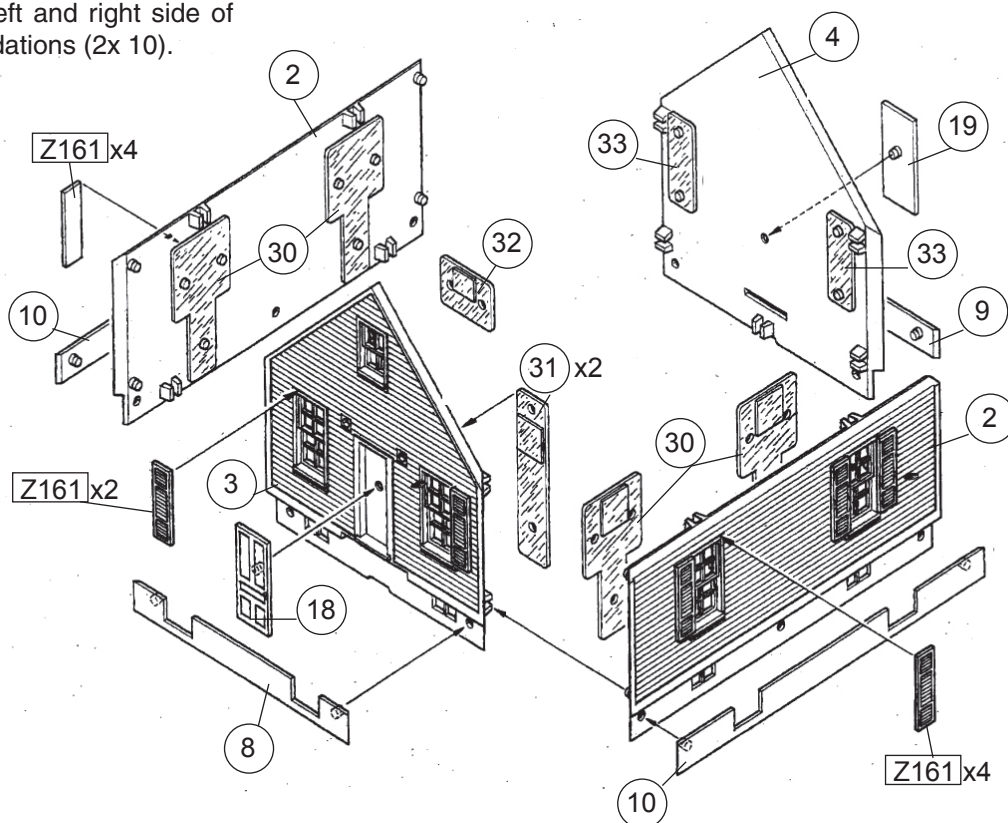
Originally a small farm home in Europe, the cottage took on an entirely American flavor in the 19th century. Steam-powered saw mills and machinery for making nails led to the development of wooden or "balloon frame" homes. Built of pre-cut two-by-fours with heavier posts at each corner, the idea simplified construction so much that anyone with a few tools and basic carpentry skills could build their own home. Small and simple designs much like the European originals were favored and builders often copied popular styles of architecture for the exterior trim. It was also common to raise the roof to a half-story so an attic or additional bedrooms could be added. In the early 20th century, the cottage was a natural for urban areas where space was limited and the population was growing. Construction costs of less than \$1000 at the time lowered retail prices to the point that cottage homes were easily within reach of the new middle class. In industrial towns, where a single, mine, mill or factory was the only employer, cottages were often built and leased or rented to workers. In later years, they were also common in resort areas, where the small size allowed the maximum number of units in a given area, and the rustic design served as a reminder of a simpler lifestyle. See your local hobby dealer, check out the current Walthers Model Railroad Reference Book or visit us online at walthers.com for additional figures, scenery materials, vehicles and other details to complete your new model.

PLEASE NOTE: Before completing each wall assembly, you may wish to add the printed-paper curtains, details, and/or interior lighting (as shown on the Lighting instruction sheet). If desired, trim Printed Curtains and Details from sheet and attach to the back of the "glass" on any window with a small piece of tape or white glue.

1) Note the correct placement and insert Glass (2x 31) behind windows in Front Wall (3). Insert Attic Window Glass (32) as shown. Insert Shutters (2x Z161) on left and right side of front windows. Insert Front Door (18). Insert Front Wall Foundation (8).

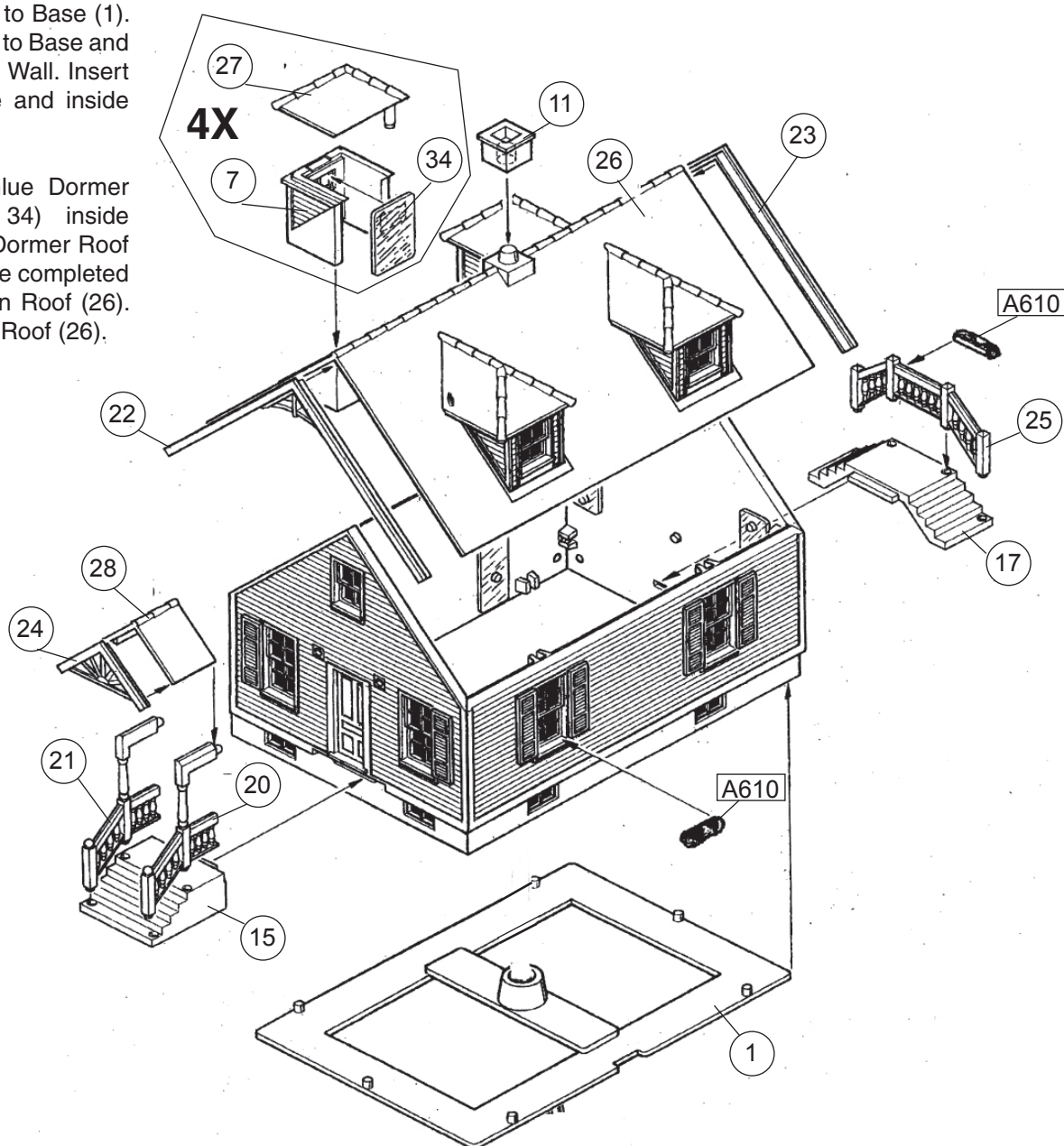
2) 1) Note the correct placement and insert Glass (4x 30; 2 per wall) behind windows in Side Walls (2x 2). Insert Shutters (8x Z161; 4 per wall) on left and right side of each window. Insert Side Wall Foundations (2x 10).

3) Note the correct placement and insert Glass (2x 33) behind windows in Rear Wall (4). Insert Rear Door (19). Insert Rear Wall Foundation (9).



4) Insert Front Wall (3) to Base (1). Insert Side Walls (2x 2) to Base and inside corners of Front Wall. Insert Rear Wall (4) to Base and inside corners of Side Walls.

5) PLEASE NOTE: Glue Dormer Window Glass (4x 34) inside Dormers (4x 2). Glue Dormer Roof (4x 27) to Dormers, glue completed Dormers to openings in Roof (26). Glue Eaves (22, 23) to Roof (26).



6) Insert Front Railings (20, 21) in Front Steps (15). PLEASE NOTE: Glue Front Eave (24) to Front Roof (28). Glue completed Front Roof assembly to tops of Railings. Insert completed Front Step assembly to Front Wall as shown.

7) Insert Rear Entry Railing (25) to Rear Steps (17); Insert Rear Steps in Rear Wall. PLEASE NOTE: If desired, glue Flower Boxes (A610) to window sills.

8) Insert Roof Assembly to Wall Assembly. Insert Chimney (11) to Roof.

9) PLEASE NOTE: Several scenic details are included that can be used with your new model or saved for future projects. If used, glue the Trellis Top Rail to the Trellis (A565) as Shown. Glue the Umbrella to the Stand (A564).

